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nuisance, but failing to do this shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine of one dollar a day dating from twenty-four hours after the notification has been served, the amounts so collected to be turned over to the county treasurer : *Provided, however*, that if the party notified shall make oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace of his or her inability to carry out the directions of the superintendent, it shall be done at the expense of the town, city or county in which the offender lives. In the latter case the limit of the expense chargeable to the city, town or county shall not be more than one hundred dollars in any case : *Provided further*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to give the superintendent the power to destroy or injure property without a due process of law as now exists for the abatement of nuisances.

SEC. 23. *Vaccination*.—On the appearance of a case of smallpox in any neighborhood all due diligence shall be used by the superintendent of health that warning shall be given, and all persons not able to pay shall be vaccinated free of charge by him, and the county superintendent shall vaccinate every person admitted into a public institution (jail, county home, public school) as soon as practicable, unless he is satisfied upon examination that the person is already successfully vaccinated ; the money for vaccine to be furnished by the county commissioners. The authorities of any city or town, or the board of county commissioners of any county, may make such regulations and provisions for the vaccination of its inhabitants under the direction of the local or county board of health or a committee chosen for the purpose, and impose such penalties as they may deem necessary to protect the public health.

SEC. 24. The board of county commissioners of each county is hereby authorized at any time to call a meeting of the county board of magistrates or justices of the peace to take into consideration the health interest of the people of their county, and, with the approval of the said board of magistrates, to levy a special tax to be expended under the direction of a committee composed of the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the mayor of the county town and the county superintendent of health for the preservation of the public health.

SEC. 25. The authorities of any city or town are hereby authorized, not already authorized in its charter, to make such regulations, pay such fees and salaries and impose such penalties as in their judgment may be necessary for the protection and the advancement of the public health.

SEC. 26. Bulletins of the outbreak of disease dangerous to the public health shall be issued by the state board whenever necessary, and such advice freely disseminated to prevent and check the invasion of disease into any part of the state. It shall also be the duty of the board to inquire into any outbreak of disease by personal visits or by